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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7153**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 332

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 15, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 6, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Consumer Protection.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Lawson C

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Frenz

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs of the Attorney General's Office and the Attorney General have discretion whether to mediate de minimis consumer complaints.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill gives the Director of Division of Consumer Protection and the Attorney General discretion whether to mediate de minimis complaints. If fewer complaints are mediated, the provision will allow the Office to shift resources to other areas.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Division of Consumer Protection, Office of Attorney General

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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